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1. The Rudnik chromium mine is located 22 kilometers west of Skoplje near Stara Planina. Two thousand workers are employed and they work in three shifts. Production is 1,000 tons daily. The ore is located at a depth of 50, 100 and 160 meters in three underground galleries. Transportation of ore from the mine depths is by electric cars. The ore is then carried by trucks to Giortse-Petrov (sic) where there is a factory which processes the chromium. The metal ore from these mines contain about 60 to 30 percent chromium.
2. The workers are paid according to contract and according to the amount they produce. Some miners are paid 200 to 300 dinars daily while those who work outside the mines are paid 110 dinars daily. The workers pay 1,200 dinars monthly for food. Housing for workers is provided.

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